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## **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to a non-final Office Action mailed June 18, 2007, whose shortened time period for response expires on September 18, 2007, please make the following amendments in the above-identified patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on Page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on Page 7 of this Amendment.